



Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Remembrance Sunday/Necrology Sunday
Sunday, November 1st, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

Bulletin Symbols: * = stand in body/spirit, 🙏 = prayer, 🎵 = music to listen to, 🎶 = music to sing to, 🖐️ = clapping is appropriate. **Bold text indicates places for congregational participation.**

Announcements

Carol Stilli

🎵 Prelude

Sweet By and By
arr. Joel Raney

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship: (*responsive*, from Psalm 105:1-4)

Carol Stilli

Leader: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name:

All: Make known among the nations what he has done.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praise to him;

All: Tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

All: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Leader: Look to the Lord and his strength;

All: Seek his face always.

* 🎵 **Hymn # 326****For All the Saints*** Call to Confession

Liturgist: Pam Chigbrow

For the peace and unity of the God's people, trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sins to God and to one another.

* 🙏 Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Liturgist

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that, joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

Leader: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

* 🎵 Gloria Patri

Liturgist

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

* 🙏 Prayer for Illumination (*non-responsive, please be seated*)

Liturgist

Holy One, giver of all light, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, the morning star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit, reveal to us your saving Word and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and in love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 10:30

Carol Stilli

Isaiah 43:1

Message

"He Knows My Name"

Carol Stilli

Invitation to the Offering:

Liturgist

We recognize God as the giver of all good things. In this recognition, we give back to God a portion of what we have been given.



Offertory Music

Abide with Me

Kim Peachy

arr. Joshua Evanovich

Offering trays are not currently being passed in the sanctuary, though we continue to recognize the importance of blessings and giving through the offertory portion of our service. If you wish to make a financial gift, an offering tray is located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Financial gifts may also be made through the church website.

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Offertory Prayer (in Unison):

Liturgist

Almighty God, may your people know your word, that we may follow and obey your plans for our lives. We ask in humbleness that you take these offerings and nurture them so that all may know the works and words of Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Hymn # 325

By All Your Saints Still Striving

v. 1,2,5

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Remembrance (Responsive):

Liturgist

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place, who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,

All: We praise you, O God.

Leader: For all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who still are shining lights in the world,

All: We praise you, O God.

Leader: For those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in the darkness and who held fast their faith in trial, and served others,

All: We praise you, O God.

Leader: For those we have known and loved, who have died and whom we continue to mourn. Whose lives touched us in ways big and small, and too numerous to name. For husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, grandparents, children, grandchildren, children never born, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends,

All: We praise you, O God.

Leader: Keep us grateful for their witness, and when our days are through on this earth, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Carol Stilli

Necrology/All Saints Sunday Sunrise Presbyterian Church November 1, 2026

Leader: Jesus said: I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, shall they live. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:25-26)

People: In gratitude to Almighty God for the mercies, He has shown us in His Son Jesus Christ, we the people of Sunrise Presbyterian Church remember those members and friends of our congregation we have lost over the year now past.

Leader: At the rising of the sun and its going down

People: We remember and are thankful.

Leader: At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of the winter

People: We remember and are thankful.

Leader: At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring

People: We remember and are thankful.

Leader: At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn

People: We remember and are thankful.

Leader: At the beginning of the year and when it ends

People: We remember and are thankful.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength

People: We remember and are thankful.

Leader: When we are lost and sick of heart

People: We remember and are thankful.

Leader: When we have joy, we crave to share

People: As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us as we remember and are thankful.

Necrology Report, presented by the Memorials Committee

Carol Stilli

See the list of names for this year with necrology information on the back page

Lighting of Candles in Honor of Loved Ones – this year there are tea light candles on the tables for you to light a candle in honor of the loved ones in your life. If you are unable to come forward, ask a neighbor to light a candle for you.

Summary of 2026 Memorial gift use:

Liturgist

installation of name letters on the north side of the building and updated lighting and sign information board on the 6th Ave lighted sign.

Joys & Concerns



Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Liturgist

Leader: Let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Author of all mercy, we give you thanks for your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

All: We praise you especially for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for hope in the ultimate reign of peace. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who wield earthly power, for those who lead and those who follow, that they may be moved by the image of your people.

All: For those persecuted for the sake of righteousness and those weighed down by trial and distress, that the example of the saints may give them courage and the help of believers give them hope. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for those who have gone before us, whose lives have shown us your truth, and whose witness brought us and kept us in this community of faith.

Leader: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that for these, and for us, your care is constant, and your heart is open; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Through Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying:

The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done. On earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*🎵Hymn # 836

Abide With Me

v. 1-3,5

Sending Out God’s People into the World

*Benediction

Carol Stilli

 Postlude
(seated) 🙌

For All the Saints
arr. Matt Limbaugh

Kim Peachy

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

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Office Hours: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday-Thursday

We will have a congregational meeting to elect the nominating committee on Sunday, Nov. 15, following worship.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
Community Volunteer Hours	124	128.75	197.50	127.50	169	158.25	105.5	122.5	141.5	42



Upcoming Programs

Watch for information on these two new programs beginning in January.

- Sewing Repair Outreach:
Do you enjoy sewing? Do you have skills at clothing repair? Join us as we gather to offer basic sewing repairs and hemming to our neighbors. Once a month on Saturdays starting in January 2027.
- Spanish for Kids:
A once-weekly program for children offering basic Spanish language learning for pre-K and elementary ages. 8-week sessions taught by an instructor starting in January 2027.

Calendar of Events

November Deacons: Beth Hoseck & Pam Chigbrow			
Nov 1-3	Sun/Tue	All Day	Pastor Jessica gone/OPSF travel
Nov 1	Sun	9:30 am	Remembrance Service; Carol Stilli leading worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting
Nov 4	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Nov 5	Thu	10:00 am	Bible Study
Nov 5-8	Thu/Sun	All Day	Pastor Jessica gone/OPSF travel
Nov 7	Sat	All Day	Happy Birthday Kris Madison office admin
Nov 8	Sun	9:30 am	Worship; guest LMA. Earl Terwilliger
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		4:00 pm	Heritage Dinner
Nov 11-13	Wed/Fri	All Day	Pastor Jessica gone/OPSF travel
Nov 11	Wed	All Day	Happy Veterans Day
Nov 15	Sun	9:30 am	Worship w/ Communion & Reception of new member
		10:30 am	Congregational Meeting then Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Nov 17	Tue	5:30 pm	Session (One Week Early)
Nov 18	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith, Life-outreach, Mission Committee
Nov 19	Thu	10:00 am	Bible Study
Nov 22	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Nov 22	Sun	1 – 4 pm	Kids' Christmas Craft Event
Nov 23 – 28	Mon/Sat	All Day	Pastor Jessica on Vacation
Nov 26	Thu	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving; Office Closed
Nov 28	Sat	10 – 12	Decorate Church, Lunch Following
Nov 29	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship

Advent & Christmas at Sunrise 2026

Nov 22: Kids Christmas Craft Event 1-4pm

> [register online now](#)

Nov 28: Sanctuary decorating 10am-12pm

Nov 29: Advent 1

Dec 6: Advent 2 & Congregational Meeting to elect officers

Dec 13: Advent 3 & [Children's Program](#) & Cookie exchange

Dec 20: Advent 4 Worship

Dec 24: Christmas Eve candlelight service 7pm

Dec 27: Scriptures & 12 Days of Christmas in Worship

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Gently Used Coat Collection



Do you have jackets lying around that you just don't wear or like anymore? Maybe you, your child, or your grandchild has outgrown a jacket. The mission committee will be collecting gently used items in good condition, starting in the middle of October. They will continue to collect them as long as they are coming in. Please consider donating your gently used, good-condition coat. Bring them into the church, or contact the mission committee if you have any questions or need some coats picked up.

New Member Class: a two-week new member's class will be held on Wednesdays, Oct 21 and Oct 28 from 6-7:30 pm. This is for those who wish to join, have recently joined, or are interested in exploring Sunrise membership. Please let Pastor Jessica know if you are interested in attending via email: pastorcranemunoz@gmail.com

Name Tags: If you do not have a Sunrise name tag, have misplaced your name tag, or need an updated name tag, please contact the church office. We will get one ordered for you! For members and non-members alike. For everyone: join in wearing name tags on the 4th Sunday of each month during worship.

Narrative for Necrology (Remembrance) Sunday November 1st, 2026

Jesus said: ***I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.*** John 11:25-26

Necrology Report:

During this past year our lives have been touched by grief in the passing of family members and dear friends. We are gathered here this morning to remember six people whose names we lift into the presence of our Lord. It is with thankful hearts for the many ways these people have touched our lives and we remember. As names are announced, candles will be lit in their memory.

We remember and celebrate the life of Barbara Jean Chigbrow. Barbara Jean Chigbrow joined Sunrise in membership with her husband, Bill Chigbrow, by certificate of transfer on February 8, 2004. Barbara was ordained as a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church and served in that capacity at Sunrise Presbyterian Church from January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2017. Barbara died in Great Falls, MT on November 6, 2025.

We remember and celebrate the life of Barbara Jane Brewer. Barbara Jane Brewer was baptized and received into membership at Sunrise Presbyterian Church on December 6, 1970, along with her husband Richard, who was received by Certificate of transfer. Barb, as most of us knew her, served three terms as a deacon having been ordained on January 3, 1982. Barb died in Great Falls on November 29, 2025.

We remember and celebrate the life of Jennie Graham. Jennie was a hard-working, talented woman and dear friend and co-worker with our member Loren Smith. We celebrated her life on May 9, 2026, at Sunrise Presbyterian Church after her death on March 10, 2026.

We remember and celebrate the life of Reverend Timothy Chandler Lanham. Tim was ordained on August 23, 1988, and served churches in Des Moines, Iowa, Stanford and Geyser, MT and Sunrise Presbyterian Church in Great Falls, MT. He was a fondly remembered Pastor at Sunrise Presbyterian Church for twenty years having taken the reins on November 23, 1998, until November 15, 2018. From here he took on the challenges as the Glacier Presbyterian Camp Director on Flathead Lake and served in that capacity until the time of his death on June 23, 2026, in Kalispell, MT.

We remember and celebrate the life of Roderick “Rod” Paronto. “Rod”, as he allowed people to call him, was the husband of Sunrise member “Dixy” Paronto. “Rod” was born in Petaluma, CA and as an adult served 21 years in the Air Force. After completing that service, he carried out duties for the US Postal service from which he retired after working for them for 20 years. He was an avid reader of comic books and science fiction. He was also into fitness and rock climbing. “Rod” died in Great Falls, MT on July 27, 2026.

We remember and celebrate the life of Gail Ann Schmitt Bucko. Gail was received into membership at Sunrise Presbyterian Church by Certificate of Transfer on November 5, 1978. She served one term as a Deacon having been ordained on January 5, 1986. She later served as an Elder for a term after being ordained on January 31, 1993. Gail died on September 28, 2026, in Great Falls, MT.

We remember and celebrate the life of Lois Ann Preble Mitchell. Lois, along with her husband Walt, joined Sunrise Presbyterian Church by Confession of Faith on April 19, 1998. Having been ordained as a Deacon on January 10, 1999, along with her husband, Walt, Lois served two terms in that capacity. She also became the church secretary for a number of years under the leadership of Pastor Tim Lanham until she retired. Lois died in Great Falls on October 18, 2026.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying: ***Write this. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yes, says the spirit. They will rest from their labors, and their deeds will follow them.*** Revelation 14:13.

SUMMARY OF 2026 MEMORIAL GIFT USE

October 10th, 2026

Memorial monies received during this past year were given in memory of:

Barbara Jean Chigbrow

Barbara Jane Brewer

Rev. Timothy Chandler Lanham

Memorial monies expended this past year helped complete the sidewalk expansion between the Columbarium and doors at the back of the church as well as updates at the manse. Then plaque under the tree planted in Rev. Tim's honor was also covered by memorials.